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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

March 1948

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during March 1948 was 71,559,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

March 1948 production was 2,091,000 pounds more than that of March 1947 and 12,513,000 pounds more than the March average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced 70,270,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,289,000 pounds or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 8 percent, or 5,836,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 65,723,000 pounds uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing				Total
	Animal and		Vegetable oils		
	vegetable oils	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored
- Thousands of pounds -					
March 1948.....	1,247	42	64,476	5,794	71,559
March 1947.....	2,068	80	62,724	4,596	69,468
March 5-yr. average 1943-47:	3,182	536	46,772	8,556	59,046
1947					
April.....	1,024	33	40,015	5,149	46,221
May.....	1,283	35	31,490	4,245	37,053
June.....	1,215	44	37,182	2,519	40,960
July.....	1,379	16	43,298	3,929	48,622
August.....	1,379	63	44,260	3,325	49,027
September.....	2,138	68	59,834	4,622	66,662
October.....	2,418	87	77,687	6,001	86,193
November.....	1,727	7	70,107	8,976	80,817
December.....	2,032	72	70,109	6,244	78,457
1948					
January.....	2,320	100	77,731	7,621	87,772
February.....	1,787	53	71,555	6,350	79,745
Yearly Totals					
Total 1947.....	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709
Total 1946.....	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652
Total 1945.....	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131

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